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13. श्री बी० एल० शर्मा प्रेम संसद सदस्य, 1, वेस्ट: कोर्ट, जनपथ, नई दिल्ली	6-8-91	इस समय नया डिपो खोलना सभव नहीं है ।
14. श्री मदन लाल खुराना संसद सदस्य, एफ-104, कीर्ति नगर, नई दिल्ली	16-8-91	दो क्रेट दुग्ध की आपूर्ति बढ़ाई गई है ।
15. श्री सूर्य नारायण यादव, संसद सदस्य, 148, नार्थ एवेन्यू, नई दिल्ली	16-8-91	दो क्रेट दूध की आपूर्ति बढ़ाई गई है ।

Exploitation of Beedi Workers in Uttar Pradesh

853. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the untold miseries being unleashed by the owners of Beedi Factories and their Sattedars on Beedi workers in Allahabad region, specially in Mordabad and Gursahai-Ganj in the matter of payment of wages, implementation of minimum wages, illegal deduction from the wages, etc.;

(b) whether it is a fact that Ghar Khata workers are not supplied adequate/prescribed quantity of raw material and are forced to produce more beedis than the raw material supplied, failing which their wages are deducted at will; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to prevent exploitation of beedi workers at the hands of their employers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABANSING GHATOWAR): (a) Implementation of 'Minimum Wages Act, 1948' and 'Payment of Wages Act, 1936' is the responsibility of the State Governments and they are required to take necessary action in the matter wherever contravention are noticed.

(b) and (c) A meeting of the representatives of State Government, Employees and Employers Union and the Central Government Officers was held on 3rd July, 90 under the Chairmanship of former Labour Minister to consider the difficulties faced by beedi workers. One of the points considered in the Meeting was regarding inadequate supply of raw material. As per decision taken in the said meeting the State Governments were requested to set up Tripartite Committee to standardise the raw material for manufacturing specified number of beedis. Matter is being followed up with the State Governments as and when specific reports/complaints in this regard are received.

उत्तर प्रदेश में बीजों की कमी

854. **मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आजमी**: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य और पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश के गांवों में बीज की नई किस्मों की कमी है;